

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.

Benin has been captured by the British. Blouin, the great rope walker, is dead. The powers have agreed on a policy for Crete. Manitoba will pass a mining act this session.

The meeting of parliament on March 25th is gazetted.

Reported that Turkey has decided to march on Athens.

News has been received from Ogilvie at Fort Cudahy, Alaska.

Quebec patrons of industry wish the abolition of government house.

Patron of industry conventions are in session at Toronto and Montreal.

Manitoba's subscription to the India famine fund has reached \$10,189.48.

Hon. Dr. Borden's retirement from the cabinet is denied in ministerial circles.

The abolition of government house will be discussed in the Ontario legislature.

Reported that the Ottawa cabinet disagree on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Spaniards in Havana threaten to attack the United States consulate and declare war.

A very large emigration from Ontario is expected by the Manitoba immigration officials.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for last week show an increase of \$12,000 over the same week last year.

Toronto city council has passed a resolution demanding government construction and operation of the Crow's Nest railway.

Reported that Cretan insurgents and Turks have accepted an armistice. Greece will persist in her Cretan policy at the risk of resisting the powers.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car groceries for Mackenzie & Co.
One car groceries for H. B. Co.
One car sundries for various parties

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

T. S. GOSNELL, inland revenue inspector, returned to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

J. B. Rivet fur trader of Lesser Slave Lake, returned yesterday morning, with a fresh supply of goods.

Dr. J. R. Toled, of Beaver Lake, arrived in town on Tuesday evening last. He reports everything tip top at the lake.

Rev. David James who lectured in the Presbyterian church last night, will continue his journey to the coast in the morning.

K. A. McLeod is having bricks placed in front of his lot adjoining LaRue & Picard's store, for the erection of a building in the spring.

REGINA LEADER: The Minister of Interior (Mr. Sifton) has appointed agents to travel in Scotland and England to boom immigration for this country.

THE CALGARY curlers, consisting of Messrs Trimble, McDonald, Leeson, Parslow, Stedman, Adams, Richard and McNeil, returned home on Tuesday's train.

TENDERS have been called for the construction of an ice house and also the delivery of 100 tons of ice for the Edmonton district butter & cheese manufacturing association.

BISHOP YOUNG of the Athabasca Landing, who has been away inspecting missions at Peace River, Wabiasaw, Smoky River, Slave Lake, and other places, is expected to return on Friday.

D. J. Goggin, superintendent of education in the Northwest Territories, arrived on last train, and will remain about two weeks, during which time he will give a number of lectures to the normal students.

THE LECTURE "Through Switzerland" given by Rev. David James, of Midland, Ont., in the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton, was largely attended and much appreciated. A number from this side attended.

THE semi-monthly convention of the teachers' association, will be held in the public school, Edmonton, on Saturday, the 27th inst. D. J. Goggin, superintendent of public instruction for the Territories, will be present.

R. HOCKLEY has re-fitted his bath room in good shape and is now prepared to give the public satisfaction in the way of hot or cold baths. He has the heating pipes so arranged that the hot water is taken off, the cold passes through and is heated.

THE PRESBYTERY of Edmonton, is called to meet in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is the regular half-yearly meeting. Ordination of elders will take place in the Presbyterian church, South Edmonton on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A public meeting in Edmonton church, on Wednesday evening.

At the literary society of the normal school, on Tuesday afternoon last, the following programme was rendered: Chorus, school; address, Rev. L. B. Freeman; Vocal solo, Miss Thomas; address, D. J. Goggin; vocal duet, Mrs. Hockley and Miss Trimble, Miss Richardson playing the piano accompaniment. The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, is postponed until later in the week.

Rev. J. R. Lucas, of Chipewyan, who was expected in some time ago, arrived Sunday afternoon. When he started out first, he sprained his back, and was forced to return after a day or so on the journey. He left on the 21st Jan, and stopped one week at Lac La Biche, and two days at the Athabasca landing. He travelled by dog train as far as Lac La Biche, and with horses the rest of the way. He reports much less snow at Chipewyan than here. They did not have any snow until the second week in January. The Indians at Chipewyan, had had plenty of food up to January, when it was getting scarce, there being very few deer around, which is the principal food for January. Between Fort McMurray and Lac La Biche, the Indians were doing well, there being no sickness of any kind. They had plenty of food. Moose and elk were very plentiful. The fur at Chipewyan is not as plentiful this season as last. Marten, which is the principal fur, is very scarce. Mr. Lucas is leaving on to-morrow's train, on a trip to England. His mother is very ill, and it is for that reason he is going. He will return in time to go down the river from the Landing in the flat boats about the 10th May.

Town council met last evening, and adjourned until Saturday evening.

ED LOOBY is laid up with a severe attack of grippe which has developed into pleurisy.

The members of the "43" division of the N. W. mounted police are giving a ball in the barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, to-morrow evening.

An outbreak of scarlet fever has occurred in Battleford. It is reported that there are 35 cases, and there have been three deaths already.

ALEX. LUCAS ex-mayor of Calgary visited Edmonton last week with the curlers. He is on his way to the coast soliciting orders for the Chatham Wagon Co.

LARUE & PICARD exhibit a plan of the proposed railway and traffic bridge at Edmonton in their grocery window. The frame of the bridge is made of bars of Royal Crown soap of several varieties. A railroad train is entering at one end and a loaded cart at the other. A cart is nailed to the apex of the framework. The design is very taking and represents what is uppermost in the public mind at the present time.

LITERARY INSTITUTE.

The first debate of the South Edmonton Literary institute, was given in Fergusson's hall, on Friday evening last. The subject of debate was, "Resolved that socialist principles are the only remedy for prevailing distress." The affirmative was led by P. M. Dickey, assisted by J. Hamilton.

McDonald and the negative, was led by Rev. H. A. Gray, assisted by J. H. Trant.

The judges were, D. S. McKenzie, Rev. Schivazze and Arthur Davies, who decided in favor of the affirmative. These meetings are open to members of the institute only, but it is proposed to have a number of open meetings. The next debate will be held in the same place on March 5th.

CURLING.

The bonspiel, which was commenced on Friday last, was concluded on Monday of this week. In the points competition, the following is the score, all the curlers taking part: 1st, Parslow, Calgary, 34, manure set; 2nd, T. G. Lauder, 31, gold pencil; 3rd, Calder 29, set gold studs; 4th, Dr. Goodwin, 27, pen knife.

The score for the weekly points competition of the Edmonton club, was taken from the score of the points competition in the bonspiel, and the buttons were awarded to the three highest Edmonton curlers in the bonspiel.

Doubles.

Thurston—Vance

CONCERT.

The Methodist congregation will hold a concert in the church on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, when the following will be presented:

PART I.

1 Instrumental, Miss Richardson & Mr. Hockley

2 Song, Selection. Rev. W. B. Chegwain

3 Reading, "A Military Blunder," Miss E. Bellamy

4 Song, "When the tide comes in," Miss Richardson

5 Reading, Selection. Rev. H. E. Gordon

6 Song, "Jessie, the flower of Dumbland," Mrs. Bennett

7 Clubswinging. Miss Montgomery

PART II.

1 Instrumental Selection, Mr. H. Peter

2 Reading, "Joshua's Epitaph," Mrs. J. Dyke, B.E.

3 Song, Selection. Mrs. R. Hockley

4 Debate—Resolved "That the present system of Public School instruction is detrimental to industrial pursuits."

Messrs. J. Howey, H. C. Taylor, J. Skinner, and J. E. Graham.

5 Song, "Where'er you go," Miss B. Young

6 Tableau, "Nearer my God to Thee," Misses Bellamy, Lauder, Lockhart, Evans and McCauley.

7 Song, "O' a' the airts the win can blaw," Mrs. Bennett.

God Save the Queen.

TUESDAY'S EXPORTS.

One car oats to Trail, B. C.

One car hides to Winnipeg.

One car grain to the coast.

One way car.

SAD CASE.

Yesterday morning, John A. McDougall, mayor of the town, was given notice by one of the sisters of the hospital that the bodies of two women, Mrs. John Dumbraque of Edna, who died on Saturday, Feb. 13th, and Mary Holland of Wetaskiwin, who died on Friday, Feb. 19th, were still remaining in the hospital unburied, although due notice of their death had been given to their relatives.

On making enquiry, Mr. McDougall found that the relatives of these people were very poor, so he immediately gave instructions to have them buried at the expense of the town.

UNDER ITALIAN SKIES.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given last night in the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. David James, of Midland, Ont., to a large and appreciative audience, including a number from South Edmonton.

Although the weather was very stormy and disagreeable, the lecture was a treat to listen to, and amply repaid those who endured the disagreeable weather to hear it.

Mr. James describes Italy as a rich, beautiful country, its climate delightful, and its sky clear and unclouded. He led his hearers through the great and magnificent Italian cities of Milan, Venice, Florence, Naples Rome, and the remains of Pompeii, describing so vividly the scenery, paintings statues, splendid buildings and great architecture that one could almost imagine himself present. Half of the proceeds of the lecture is given to the church.

REV. J. B. DETWILER, of Disbury, German Baptist minister, arrived on last train and went out to Stony Plain. He held two services in Wetaskiwin on Sunday last.

ARCHIE ROWLAND and Henry James Fraser, fur traders, left yesterday for Kelowna Rapids with a fresh supply of goods. They also took with them a dog train which they secured in town.

CREAMERIES.

C. Marker, supt. government dairies for Alberta, arrived on Monday's train from Calgary to make final arrangements for the handling of the Edmonton creamery during the coming summer and for getting the necessary ice put up.

He met the creamery men at each station on the way up and anticipates no difficulty in getting the several creameries under way in good time.

The financial arrangements regarding the Calgary creamery have been completed and the contract let for storing ice.

The financial arrangements regarding the Innisfail creamery have not yet been completed but they are under way and will likely be completed in time.

The Wetaskiwin creamery is assured for the coming season. Several applications for additional separating stations have been made and will be met as far as possible, and according to the circumstances. Mr. Marker will return south on Thursday. After completing arrangements for operating the creameries during the season he will arrange for meetings in the different settlements when he will deliver addresses on dairying.

SEED SAMPLES.

The following circular has been received from the central experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Northwest members of parliament:

Under instruction of the honorable minister of agriculture a distribution by mail of samples of the most promising varieties of seed grain, &c., for test is again being made among farmers in different sections of the Dominion.

The object of the distribution is to improve the quality and yield of these products throughout the country.

I shall be glad to receive from you the names of any farmers in your constituency who take an interest in this work and to whom you think such samples should be sent.

As the season is now approaching when the individual applications come in very fast, I shall be glad to receive at your earliest convenience, such list as you have to submit, if possible, before the 1st, of March so that the samples may be mailed in good season and while there is an ample stock of material to draw from.

Owing to the very large number of applications we receive, I have been instructed to send one sample of one sort only to each individual, so that as large a number as possible may share in the benefits arising from this branch of the work of the experimental farm.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Belmont school district No. 22, male or female, first or second class certificate. Duties to commence March 15th, 1897. Applications to be in by March 10th. Address all applications to MISS KATE McDONALD, Secy.

34-39 Edmonton P. O.

NOTICE!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

1 For the construction of an ice house for the Edmonton District Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association, plans and specifications for which may be seen at the office of A. C. Rutherford, South Edmonton.

2 For 100 tons of ice, 80 tons to be delivered at the ice house, South Edmonton, and 20 tons at Poplar Lake. Ice to be two feet square and properly packed in ice houses.

A. C. RUTHERFORD, Sec. E. D. & C. Mfg. Ass'n.

South Edmonton, 22nd Feb. 1897.

House and 6 Lots

FOR SALE!

House and six lots fronting Jasper Avenue and Cliff streets (opposite John Cameron's). House contains seven rooms, two halls, two large closets, pantry, and good cellar. Said to be the best planned house in Edmonton. Will sell at a bargain as I require money elsewhere immediately.

34-41 H. H. MACGILLIVRAY, Lacombe.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, which was produced at the time of sale, and pursuant to the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, auctioneer, in the Town of Edmonton, Alberta, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon on

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897,

the interest of Thomas Cairns in the lands of the Edmonton Brewing & Malting Co., which lands are more particularly described in Certificate of Title No. 220 B. of record in the Land Titles Office at Edmonton aforesaid, and in all plant and machinery placed upon said land for the purpose of the manufacturing business carried on upon said land, all described in said mortgage. The interest in said property to be sold is said to be an unencumbered one-half interest. The sale is subject to reserve bid.

Terms: Twenty per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, the balance within fifteen days thereafter. Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale or may be obtained on application to

WM. SHORT, Vendor's Advocate.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Edmonton, 24th February, 1897.

EDNA.

It is here the mercury goes down low, but this does not deter our citizens from importing valuable stock. Two boys have lately arrived. Our most sincere congratulations to the Rev. Whiteside, and Mr. Jim Hackett for raising the census.

Mrs. Jim Heeley as returned from Edmonton hospital convalescent. Mrs. Alvin is sick.

Town Pound.

I herewith beg to notify the public that I am appointed poundkeeper for the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and am at liberty to impound all animals running at large within the limits of the name.

HENRY ROUND, Lubbock's Livery Stable.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Apply to ALF. H. HAINES, BULLETIN OFFICE.

LOST.

Between Patrons' co-operative store and Mr. Peters' residence, a small sheepskin's pad silk shawl. Finder is requested to have it at this office.

MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.



After the ball is over, After the dance is done, To cure the "grippe" You caught at the "skip," For "Frog in your throat" you run

MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.

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THE EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.

Beg to call the attention of the public to a few lines of goods they carry, namely, a full stock of

Boot and Shoe Findings...

also a fine assortment of BELLS and BLANKETS

on which we will allow a liberal discount to clear out the stock, as we expect a car load of Trunks and Valises in a short time.

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Prices we ask will make us sad, you happy, at the sound of the

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In the Women's Goods we have an OXFORD AT \$1.50 OF

DONGOLA AND POLISHED CALF, AND A BUTTONED BOOT AT \$2.25 OF DONGOLA—Extra Value.

We have not room to specify all our lines here. We ask you to call and see the largest range in the North, which will be sold at the lowest price consistent with good value.

If you want to save money on your Boots & Shoes it will pay you to come and see us. We guarantee all our goods as represented.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 25th, 1897.

CREAM IS CASH.

The effect of the arrangements recently entered into by the department of agriculture with the parties interested in the several creamery enterprises in Northern Alberta is that for the next three years every pint of cream produced within ten miles of the railway track between Calgary and Edmonton is worth in cash what butter is in it at the rate of ten cents a pound. This means a great deal to every settler, settlement, town and business man along the line. It turns what has hitherto been to a great extent a drug in the market, or at best a trade article, into clean cash. It means that the market is unlimited at all seasons of the year, when the flow of milk is greatest as well as when it is least. It means that any man who has a few cows can keep his family on their product, while he is broadening his fields and his young stock is growing, whether there are accidents of climate or not, for the pasture is unlimited and the hay crop never fails in Northern Alberta. It means the difference between immediate or at least assured success and either failure or disheartening delay for a large proportion of the settlers in a stretch of country 200 miles long by at least twenty or even thirty miles wide.

For the purpose of getting the industry thoroughly started and to allow every one who wishes to participate, machine separated cream will not be insisted on, although it is preferred. This being the case farmers who are situated too far from a separating station or creamery to make it profitable to haul their milk there or back may supply deep set cream, provided it is clean and sweet and delivered three times a week at the separating station, creamery or railway station. This gives every man a chance, as the outfit for deep setting cream is not expensive and the cost of hauling is reduced to the lowest possible point. It enables settlements which are situated too far from the railway to allow of the farmers severally delivering their milk to combine and without any great expense deliver their deep set cream at a central point and have it hauled to the railway station, creamery or separating station up to a distance of twenty miles. In this way the Stony Plain, Morinville and Fort Saskatchewan settlements can take full advantage of the creamery at Edmonton if they only provide a cool place in the centre of each settlement to receive the cream and hold it sweet, which can be done at a trifling expense if the effort is made now and the farmers are willing to combine.

In this connection the desirability of the individual farmer storing a quantity of ice for next summer's use in his dairying operations cannot be too strongly insisted upon. If he is going to make his own butter he needs it and if he is going to supply deep set cream to the creamery he must have it or run the risk of having his cream refused. For this should be remembered that the great justification for the government taking hold of this dairy scheme in the Territories is the desirability of its building up a good reputation for Canadian butter in the British market. Owing to the comparatively low reputation of Canadian butter in that market, butter from Canada that is equally as good as the Danish or Australian will not sell at as good a figure owing to the name. If the government can establish a good name for Canadian butter in the old country, all butter sent from Canada will receive a benefit. They can only establish this good name if they get good cream to work upon. The interest of everyone who makes butter in Canada is affected if the government butter makers accept tainted or unfit cream. Although the effort of the government is of the greatest and most immediate assistance to the people who need assistance most, the main intention is not merely to give assistance—that is an incident rather than an object—but to establish a good market and to educate the people by actual experiment in the

most successful methods of butter making and as well in its financial possibilities. This educative influence will go much further than the mere making of butter. It will show the people the profit of being careful in small things and that the utmost cleanliness is profitable as well as otherwise desirable. In the matter of supplying cream to a creamery merely "good enough" is no good at all. In this dairy scheme the government is not undertaking to do for any one what they could not just as well do for themselves if they could secure the necessary mutual confidence of farmers and moneyed men. If the people see by a few years' operations that dairying is profitable when properly patronized and handled, there will be plenty of money forthcoming to handle it and there will be no difficulty in securing the patronage of the farmers, so that the government will not need to extend their operations indefinitely.

In the meantime the farmer can sell his cream for cash, getting not only the monthly advance of ten cents per pound of butter, but whatever more there is in it when manufactured by the best means and marketed to the best advantage, the only cost being the extra care of the cream and the cost of hauling to the creamery. Contrast this with the labor of making up the butter and the heart sickening attempts to trade it off for store goods with merchants who do not care whether they get it or not, or indeed who do not want it. The cream that is taken to the creamery in all probability will mean that amount of butter less on the local market, as there is no doubt that every effort will be made to build up an export trade. This will leave the butter makers who are unable to take advantage of the creameries a better chance to dispose of their butter locally, or even for export, as the good name of the creamery butter will to some extent help all butter from the same locality.

WHO'S BOSS?

The Ottawa despatch to the Free Press regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway which appears in another column, places that paper in its true light before the people of the west. The tone of exultation in which the alleged impregnable position of the C. P. R. is announced is unmistakable. If anything were needed to show the necessity of the new government as a matter of the merest policy demonstrating its independence of the C. P. R., this telegram would supply it. The government cannot afford to be posted before the public by the organ of the C. P. R. as conceding the "impregnable" position of that company. The people of Canada and particularly of western Canada are tired of being advertised to themselves and the world generally as so many chattels of the C. P. R. They wish the C. P. R. no ill. But the time has come when it must cease to control the destinies of this western country and must take its proper place in helping to work out those destinies. In other words: That corporation must cease to be the master of the public and become its servant. This much the people expect and demand, and the country needs, at the hands of the new government. The charter for the Crow's Nest Pass road is the test of strength. If the C. P. R. get it on any terms after the almost universal expression of public opinion against that course, it will be an evidence of weakness on the part of the government which their enemies will take full advantage of and which their friends will not forgive.

ICE.

Christian Marker, dairy superintendent for the Dominion govt. in Alberta, had the following article in the Calgary Herald of a recent issue, on the advantages to the farmer of a store of ice, particularly if he is interested in dairying or in supplying milk or cream to a creamery; and practical directions for putting up ice cheaply so that it will be effectively preserved. Not a really difficult matter in this northern latitude. "Now is the time—the accepted time—for the dairy farmers of Alberta to make preparations for a good summer's work, which will be profitable to themselves and creditable to the country. I have at present special reference to the gathering in of a part of the magnificent ice crop with which Alberta is favoured. It is by no means the least important crop of the year to the farmers who contemplate sending cream to the local creamery during the summer; indeed it is a very important one, particularly in lo-

calities where an abundant supply of pure cold water can not be had for cooling the milk for cream raising.

"I am just thinking that no farmer would object to having his season's income increased from 10 to 20 per cent—even at the expense of a few days' work now. Well here is your chance.

"Set to work at once.

"First of all let me point out a few things which the use of ice will do.

"1. It will enable you to get the greatest possible quantity of butter out of the milk.

"2. It will save you the loss and, well, humiliation too, of having your milk or cream rejected by the butter maker, who has to follow his instructions and receive only such milk and cream as will enable him to make the best quality of butter that will bring the highest price when shipped to a market where the competition is keen, and nothing but the very best and finest goods bring the highest price.

And then consider how you will gladden the heart of the butter maker, by sending him nice, sweet, good flavored milk and cream and thus make his work and duties a source of pleasure to him instead of anxiety and uncertainty. I would strongly impress upon the minds of the dairy farmer, that his and the creamery man's interests are identically the same.

Looking aside from the question of dairying, a supply of ice during the summer will prove a great boon on the farm for the preservation of meats, fruit, etc. An eminent dairy writer says: "Just let your wife have an ice box and a cake of ice every day during the summer and she will tell you all about it the first day you stop the supply."

STORING ICE.

For want of an ice house the ice may be stored in the corner of a barn for instance. Of course the ice should be thoroughly insulated at the bottom, on all sides and the top to prevent unnecessary waste by melting.

An efficient form of a cheap floor, as described by Professor Robertson, may be made by using 12 inches of cobble or broken stones, covered with coarse gravel or sand. The top of that should be covered with six inches of saw dust; the sawdust then, which must be thoroughly dry, becomes the insulating layer, preventing the warmth from the ground from melting the ice. If dry saw dust is not available, a layer of dry straw, chaff or hay 12 inches thick, may be used instead. The floor should prevent air from getting in or out, and yet permit ready drainage of any water from melting ice. If cobble or broken stones cannot be had, a layer of poles or brushwood might be used instead for flooring, with a layer of dry saw dust or straw on top for insulation. The ice should be cut in square pieces and put closely together on the floor, the space between the cakes should be filled with broken ice or wet snow and packed solidly.

When the first layer of ice is put in, the surface should be levelled off as nearly as practicable for the next. The side insulation, a layer of fine hay or straw, entirely free from snow or ice chips, may now be put in between the ice and the wall, solidly packed to a thickness of from one to two feet, the latter preferable. Care should be taken when putting in the new layer that no ice chips get mixed with the straw, as the melting of it would wet the straw, and lessen its insulating efficiency.

When all the ice is put up and packed around the sides, it should be covered with a layer of straw about two feet thick, which, when removed for the taking out of ice, should be carefully replaced again each time.

One ton of closely packed ice occupies a space of 40 cubic feet; so in order to calculate the tonnage of ice in an ice house, we simply divide the cubic contents of the space which it occupies by 40.

Special precaution should be taken that the insulation under the ice, and around the sides of it be, packed perfectly close, if it is not the cold air will leak out under the ice, and produce a current of warm air flowing downwards and melting it very rapidly.

The ice when put up should be as nearly as possible a solid block.

QUEEN'S

Golden Jubilee!

Whether Edmonton celebrates the Queen's Golden Jubilee or not,

Intending purchasers should visit the City Carriage Works and see the new and stylish driving, hunting, prairie wagons and buckboards, the largest variety ever manufactured in Alberta. Our two-wheeled farm wagons are a new and novel structure.

Painting done in all its branches. Custom painting carefully attended to. Now is the time to have your carriages made good as new. Carriages painted now will carry their lustre longer than if painted in the spring, as paint requires to be perfectly hard before using. Call and select from our UNMATCHED done in all its forms at a very low rate.

We also have a variety of second-hand buggies, wagons and buckboards which must be sold at any price.

Call and get our list before purchasing elsewhere.

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POKOKA LETTER.

We are enjoying peace and plenty, and consequently a measure of happiness. With two exceptions, the health of our town is good. It is hoped that those who are ill will soon be enjoying their usual health.

A number of our men are troubled with the Kootenay fever, and are preparing to leave here for a time.

As yet there have been no new arrivals. However, when they do come they will be made welcome, if they are of the stuff good settlers are made of.

Thos. Kennedy is about leaving our burg for a while. Kootenay on the brain is no respecter of persons. It is hard to tell who may be the next victim, your correspondent possibly.

It is said that the Dominion Government has under consideration the advisability of building a mill at Hobema agency, about four miles from Hobema station, and nine miles from Ponoka station, for the convenience of the Indians, and also for the surrounding country. In our opinion it would be much better in many ways, if the Dominion Government in going to build a mill, to build it near the railroad and also near a siding, providing a suitable mill site can be obtained. Before doing anything, an effort should be made to secure a suitable place where the water of the river could be utilized for power to run the mill, and near the main trail from Calgary to Edmonton. All these advantages can be secured right here, within two thousand feet of the railway station. Already, there is a mill at the agency, which grinds the wheat for the Indians and others. There is also another at the Pipestone, 27 miles north of here; and there is no grist mill to the south nearer than Calgary, 140 miles. Besides the suitability of the site, a mill here would be in a good district for raising wheat. Some may say "nonsense," you never had any wheat at Ponoka. But whose fault is it? The best of land in the country is right here waiting for the plow, and the men who are able and willing to work. The season is all right. Time enough to despond after making a fair effort. I may say that there has been no attempt of any account made to farm here. The place is new. Most of the land is without an occupant. Homesteads can be secured within a mile of the station. There is also good land which can be bought from the H. B. Company and the C. P. R., within one mile of the station. Timber is plentiful for fencing, building and fuel. Game is also plentiful. Now, what more can any man with reason expect in a new country. Our settlers are in much better shape to-day than they were twelve months ago. Our farmers as a rule make the best quality of butter, and consequently they have no trouble in finding a good market for it. For the past year they have never sold any less than 10 cts. a pound, and the average price will be about 13 cts. all round.

Rev. O. German holds service every two weeks at Ponoka, and his services seem to have been appreciated very much.

Public school will commence about May 1st if not sooner.

I am told by good authority that the enumerators and the deputy returning officers for the late election, are asked to accept one half of the amount passed by the auditor general, and also to have the matter ventilated in the courts. Is it possible that the Dominion finances have reached such an extraordinary state that retrenchment has to be resorted to in such a manner. The employees of the Government, will no doubt accept the reduction conditionally. But at the same time the conditions must be made by the proper authorities. We would like to know the views of the Bulletin on the above subject.

It is now over a year since a petition was sent to the post office department, Ottawa, praying for the opening of a post office at this station. Ninety per cent of the settlers get their mail here from the Algor Co., by the courtesy of the railway mail clerk. Still we are without a post office, which is a great detriment to many, especially in business matters.

Your correspondent has interviewed the Algor Co. with reference to the amount of shipping done by them and others with the following result. Since Dec. 20th., two cars of hay have been shipped by Mr. Reid of Lacombe, part of a car of fat cattle by Malcolm McKinnon, 15,000 pounds of frozen fish by the Algor Co. The shipping of eggs, butter and wild fruit from this station in small lots costs too much to do any business of any account. Our market for eggs, butter and wild fruit is confined to Calgary. The rate is prohibitory, particularly on wild fruit which grows in abundance in our district in its season.

Fish at Pigeon lake are as good as ever. A. Loughheed came in from the lake on Saturday, and brought in some of the best fish we have ever seen. One fish weighed 7½ pounds. Also some pike from 10 to 25 lbs. each. No fear of famine as long as there is an abundance of the best of fish, and good murrhies. Some potatoes raised by Wm. Reid of this place weighed 3½ pounds each.

Feb. 14th, 1897.

BEAVER LAKE (EAST).

The debate on ranching vs. farming came off on Friday, Feb. 5th. Mr. Malcolm McCallum assisted by D. M. McCallum spoke in favor of the former, while Mr. J. D. McAllister and D. A. McCallum upheld the latter. The debate was quite interesting. The decision was in favor of farming. The principal event of this meeting of the society was a very witty address on "Nothing at all," by Henry Deby, Esq. Mr. Deby proved conclusively that a good deal could be said about nothing.

Feb. 18, '97.

OLDS.

The second session of Vaughan council, R. T. of T., Olds met last Thursday evening in Walker's hall where the council will hold its meetings until definite arrangements can be made for a council chamber. This is one of the strongest organizations in the Northwest and doubtless will accomplish much good in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, after whom the society is named, are accompanied by the best wishes of the many, many friends they made while laboring so faithfully in our midst. Such a revival of Gospel temperance as we have had here can only tend to make better society and a greater contentment among our people. We learn that the Vaughns have been having wonderful meetings in Moose Jaw where they went from here. The churches could not accommodate the crowds, hence the halls were brought into requisition. So the good work progresses.

Mr. Gavin Hamilton arrived home last week after a three months sojourn in Wisconsin.

Mr. Franklin, the section foreman, and Mrs. Metcalf of Bowden, were married at the hotel last Saturday evening and at once took up house keeping in the section house.

The dairy meeting conducted by Prof. Robertson and Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., last Monday was very largely attended and good interest manifested. We hope their visit will tend to greatly encourage the settlers throughout this district.

Rev. A. R. Robinson held services at Mr. Howard's, Bowden, last Sunday and dwelt upon the subject "Tribulation." During his discourse the closest of attention was manifested by the congregation.

A good Sunday school organization is working at Bowden and they are preparing to give a social in the near future to aid in securing literature for the next half year.

The Powell-Howard lumbering camp on the Red Deer river is broken up for the present and the company are now busily engaged getting out the summer's supply of fire wood for their creameries.

THE FREE (Y) PRESS.

Lethbridge News: While frequent editorials on the subject of the Crow's Nest road appear in its columns, it seems stubbornly to avoid the question as to whether it is desirable that all the passes through the mountains should be monopolized by one company. The Canadian Pacific already monopolizes one and perhaps it deserves it, but at all events that is not now the question. The main point is, that the Crow's Nest Pass, as well as the Jasper House Pass, if that is not already blocked, as some claim, by the Canadian Pacific, should be preserved for the people. The people of the West are practically unanimous in demanding that no one company shall be allowed to monopolize the passes still left to us. No honest and patriotic paper could possibly take any other stand. Let the Free Press show its colours boldly on this point, and we shall then know whether it is indeed the free and independent journal it professes to be or whether it is, as many now claim, a mere puppet that has to dance when the Canadian Pacific magnates pull the wires.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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Beck & Emery, Advocates, Edmonton.

H. C. Taylor, Advocate, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, the 11th January, 1897.

24-30

N. B.—The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, at the same hour and place.

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CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

An Ottawa despatch of the 18th, to the Free Press says: Sir Oliver Mowat, and Hon. Messrs Blair and Sifton, have been appointed a sub-committee of the council to grapple with the question of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and held their first meeting to-day, in Sir Sifton's office. The subject assigned to them is one of the most important the government have had to consider of late years. The ministers recognize the desirability of the Kootenay country being tapped by railways from the east and west, but a difficulty arises over the desire of people of British Columbia for an independent line from Vancouver, and further, the desire, in which the Territories join, for government construction and operation. Your correspondent sees no reason to withdraw from the statement made by him some days ago, that the Canadian Pacific will be given a charter for the road, conditional upon a general reduction in both local and through freight rates on all their lines. There is ample room through the Crow's Nest Pass, for two lines of railway, but competent authorities aver that if two charters are granted, neither company is likely to meet with success in floating its bonds, except without the greatest difficulty. Certainly the Canadian Pacific, powerful though that corporation be, would be hampered in making its financial arrangements if it were known that another company had also a charter over the same route.

Very shortly there will be developments, and the public will learn, as your correspondent has learned, how impregnable is the C. P. R. in this matter, and in the event of their meeting Mr. Blair's views in the matter of freight rates, the government cannot but realize that no other company can so successfully build the Crow's Nest railway as the great transcontinental company.

PONOKA.

The Ponoka people are still looking for cattle buyers, as most of them have cattle to sell.

Another carload of hay will be shipped this week.

C. D. Algar is still shipping white fish to Calgary and other points.

Wm. M. Reid has sold his race horse to an Englishman at a big price.

The Kootenay fever is raging around here. Tom Kennedy, Hugh McLeod and John Robinson are not expected to get better. They are leaving for Rossland in three weeks.

Thos. McCue is selling out and going to the Kootenay.

Alex. Kennedy has been working hard the last three weeks finishing seats for Ponoka Presbyterian church. He expects to have it opened about April 1st.

Wm. Lucas had a cow drowned in the lake last week.

I. R. Clink is going to British Columbia with his saw mill.

Hugh Robinson had a narrow escape from getting his neck broken off a bucking broncho of J. McCue's.

Fred Algar had a narrow escape. He was dragged round the town by a kicking horse while hitching it up to a sleigh.

T. Willett is going to Buffalo lake in a short time. He was up here spending his holidays.

Jim Shea is still making further improvements on his claim. He brought his wife and family up from Lacombe and intends to stay.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Rev. Noice, Wetaskiwin, preached in the Battle river school house on Thursday evening.

The school entertainment in March promises to be a good one.

Several farmers from the district attended Prof. Robertson's meetings at Wetaskiwin on Wednesday.

Service is needed every Sabbath in the school house. Disrespect for the Sabbath soon lowers any neighborhood.

The trustees are making several improvements to the school house.

The stock in this district are doing well this winter.

The debate in the Battle-lake school house, five or six miles from the Battle river school, is in full swing. Messrs. Gear and Vincent are the captains for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus, of the post office.

George Larose is hauling logs for building on the old homestead.

The olio in the Battle river school has been postponed another week so as to have plenty of light to get home. Mrs. Vaughan is busy looking after the musical part of the programme. She is an elegant musician. Like the auctioneer's bid, the third and last time, March 11th, should be the best. Squire Shantz, chairman.

A stranger made his appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shantz a week or two ago. He is B. Shantz, a week or two ago.

In-p. Calder's friends in this district are pleased to hear he is recovering from his recent attack of lagrippe. Feb. 20th, 1897.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—E. L. Thomas, D. F. Dickson, Winnipeg; D. J. Goggin, Regina; R. L. Alexander, J. J. Mellon, Calgary; J. W. Lachambre, St. Albert; C. Marker, Ottawa; Insp. Howard, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—M. S. Vankoughnet, town; Alex. Adamson, Agricola; W. Bloss, Beaver lake; Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch, Sandy lake; John Hall, Sturgeon; M. Sutherland, Clover Bar; J. B. Adamson, Clover Bar; W. Winters, St. Albert.

ASHDOWN ON RATES.

Editor of the BULLETIN:

DEAR SIR:—In yours of the 4th, inst, you quote from a correspondent (name not given) who says that my evidence before the freight rates commission of a few years ago was that taken altogether the rates since the Northern Pacific came in were higher than before.

Allow me to say in this matter that your correspondent is at fault. My evidence was to the effect that the rates to Winnipeg from the east are higher than they were prior to the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. I had no reference to the coming in of the Northern Pacific railway. The rates have been reduced somewhat since that time.

Your correspondent is correct as to the Dominion having control over the rates through the Crow's Nest Pass or on any other road owned or aided by the Dominion, and I trust every effort will be made by our people throughout the west to press this on the attention of the government. In connection with this matter I note that your rates from Edmonton to the Kootenay country have been materially reduced and I must congratulate your people upon that fact; but I would suggest that it is none the less necessary that the government should have the control spoken of. While you are left at the mercy of a private corporation you do not know when rates may be changed, as has been the case time and again with us in Manitoba. It does certainly seem unreasonable that a road built so largely with the money of the people of Canada, and has only the benefit of our people as a reason of its being, should be allowed to arbitrarily set any rate they see fit without regard to government or people. It is a public highway and as such should be under public control.

Yours truly,
J. H. ASHDOWN.

LUMBER AT LACOMBE.

At a meeting of the settlers of Lacombe, held in the town of Lacombe, on Feb. 10th, convened for the purpose of considering present Timber Permit System, and the advisability of requesting the Honorable Minister of the Interior to establish a Dominion Land Office at Lacombe.

On motion, P. Talbot, Esq. was appointed chairman, and F. Vickerson acting secretary.

It was moved by J. A. Tolman, and seconded by H. F. Flewelling, that in the opinion of the settlers of Lacombe here assembled, some radical changes should be made by the Dominion Government in the timber regulations now in force in the North West Territories. And we respectfully beg leave to suggest that something in the line of the following take the place of the present timber regulations.

That each bona fide settler be permitted to take all the burned or fallen timber he desires to use on his homestead.

That the following green timber be allowed each bona fide settler:

- (1) 300 lineal feet of building logs.
- (2) 3000 spruce, tamarack or poplar fence rails.
- (3) 1000 fence posts not exceeding 8 ft. long.

The above motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

It was then moved by R. F. Dickson, seconded by James Haydon, that in the opinion of this meeting, the settlers of Lacombe are caused much inconvenience, dissatisfaction and expense in making entries for their homesteads, and statements necessary to secure patents, and the obtaining of hay permits.

Therefore, we respectfully request the honorable minister of the interior, Ottawa, to take immediate action to establish a Dominion land office in the town of Lacombe. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Geo. A. Reid, seconded by E. E. Matthias, that should a Dominion land office be established at Lacombe, the agent should be also a crown timber agent. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Geo. A. Reid seconded by George Matthias that the motions passed at this meeting be forwarded to our representative for the house of commons, Ottawa, requesting him to transmit them to the proper department at Ottawa. Motion carried.

Lacombe, Eby, 10th, 1897.

MARRIAGES.

WOLF—VOLLRATH—At the Presbyterian manse, Edmonton, on Monday Feb. 22nd, 1897 by the Rev. D. G. McQueen B. A. assisted by the Rev. Alex. Forbes, M. A. B. D. Frederick Charles Wolf of the Beaver Hills settlement, to Theresa Wilhelme Vollrath of the same place.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

February.	Max.	Min.
Thursday 18,	25	8
Friday 19,	20	2
Saturday 20,	8	-4
Sunday 21,	5	-11
Monday 22,	16	-10
Tuesday 23,	32	12
Wednesday 24,	36	12
Thursday 25,	32	2

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.726.

DEATHS.

HOLLAND—Mary Holland Wetaskiwin, at the hospital Edmonton, on Feb. 19th, aged 65 years.

DUMBRASQUE—The wife of John Dumbasque of Edna, at the hospital Edmonton, on Feb. 13th, aged 36 years.

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